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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL BUKAVU IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMCITS

REF: (A) DAR ES SALAAM 1694; (B) DAR ES SALAAM 1693

1. DEPT. WILL HOLD OFF IN REPLYING TO DAR 1693 UNTIL IT RECEIVES FURTHER REPORT AND SUGGESTIONS FROM EMBASSY DAR FOLLOWING MEETING WITH NYERERE IN MORNING MAY 26, WHEN PRESUMABLY CONTENTS OF LETTER ADDRESSED TO HIM WILL BE KNOWN.

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2. FOR KINSHASA: IF AMB. CARTER CONCURS, AND PROVIDING

YOU PERCEIVE NO OBJECTION, SUGGEST YOU PASS GOZ TEXT OF LETTER FROM CAPTIVES (DAR 1693), EXPLAINING THAT WE STILL AWAIT INFORMATION ABOUT CONTENT OF SEPARATE LETTERS DELIVERED TO NYERERE (DAR 1694) AND THAT AMB. CARTER WILL MEET WITH NYERERE MAY 26 TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION. YOU SHOULD STRESS NECESSITY OF TREATING CONTENTS OF LETTER AND INFORMATION ABOUT IDENTITY OF KIDNAPPERS WITH ABSOLUTE CONFIDENTIALITY PENDING CONSULTATIONS IN DAR MAY 26. WHILE RECOGNIZING IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING CONFIDENCE OF GOZ OFFICIALS WITH WHOM YOU ARE WORKING, BELIEVE YOU SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT INDICATE AT THIS POINT THAT WE HAVE ANY MORE PRECISE INFO AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF KIDNAPPER

AND CAPTIVES THAN THAT THEY ARE SOMEWHERE ON ZAIRIAN SIDE OF LAKE. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE PREVENT ANY PREMATURE ACTION BY GOZ WHICH COULD ENDANGER CAPTIVES. IF YOU PERCEIVE ANY POSSIBILITY OF THIS, YOU SHOULD URGE IN STRONGEST TERMS THAT GOZ TAKE NO REPEAT NO ACTION WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH USG.

3. FOR DAR: PLEASE ADVISE KINSHASA WHETHER YOU CONCUR IN ACTION PROPOSED PARA. 2. KISSINGER

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